

GULF COAST BREEZE.

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EDITORIAL

The way of the gold-seeker is hard.

Four hundred and seventy-five Illinois stone diggers went out Tuesday on a strike.

A. C. Scott, mayor of Springfield, Ill., has resigned and gone to dig gold in Alaska.

Ready-made houses are being made in New York for shipment to the gold fields of Alaska.

Among 140 gold seekers who took passage at San Francisco yesterday for Alaska, ten were women.

The golden fruits of Florida are worth more than all the gold in Alaska, and are much easier to get.

The strike of miners is still on in Pennsylvania and things up that way are growing hotter and hotter.

In the advancement of education the statistics show that Florida is now leading all of her sister states of the South.

After about 30 years of dallying, Congress has about arrived at an agreement to settle Florida's Indian war claim.

Pinkerton detectives have been employed by Dr. Ryder and his brother, to hunt down the lynchers of their brother.

Gen. Weyler is growing even more furious and brutal in his Cuban war. He says it is the only way to subdue the Cubans.

The middle states are sweltering in heat. In Kentucky and adjoining states the thermometer boils up above the 100 mark every day.

The Jacksonville Metropolis is urging Col. Chipley for Florida's next Governor, but the Pensacola News says that the Colonel is out of politics.

Tobacco is beginning to take the place of the frost-bitten orange trees in some parts of the state, and the planters are delighted with the results.

To get at the rich mines of gold in Alaska, one must travel 300 miles on foot over mountains covered with snow and ice, and drag a sled loaded with provisions and tools.

Out of 86 new cotton mills started in America during the past six months, 51 of them are in the South, showing that the land of Dixie is more than keeping up with the procession. We are pushing ahead.

Mr. Wallace Maxwell, son of D. E. Maxwell, of the F. C. & P. R. R. was drowned last week at the point of Amelia Island, near where the Nassau river empties into the ocean. He was 24 years old and a good swimmer and why should have drowned is a mystery. Mr. Maxwell was a native of Tallahassee, and has many friends in this part of the state who deplore the sad accident.

CAPSIZED IN THE GULF

As Messrs. Eugene Britton and Walker Gwynn, of Tallahassee, were taking a small boat load of provisions from Carrabelle to St. Teresa, for their camping party last Tuesday night, their boat was capsized by a squall about midnight two miles off Turkey Point.

The waves were rolling high, and when the young men scrambled on to the capsized boat they found it difficult to hold to it.

Four or five times they were washed off by billows. The night was dark, the shore was two miles away, and no immediate prospect of being picked up by a passing vessel.

Young Britton, was no swimmer, and could hardly get back to the boat when tossed off by the merciless waves, and to pull out for shore was certain death to him.

Young Gwynn was a good swimmer, but frail of constitution and had been a cripple from childhood. The boat filled as it was with water, would not bear up two, and Britton could not hold up much longer under constant ducking.

Something had to be done, and that frail little cripple, with the heart of a hero had the nerve to do it.

He struck out manfully for the shore, reached it in safety, walked to Lanark, reaching there about 9 o'clock a. m., got up a rescuing party and saved not only himself, but his less fortunate companion.

It was first reported here that Britton was lost, but we were glad to hear the next day that he was picked up late in the afternoon and carried to Teresa.

Our editor's childhood days were spent with these boys as neighbors and friends, and the BREEZE joins heartily in the general rejoicing over their rescue.

The mania for striking seems to seize the mining and manufacturing classes of the North and West periodically, and they follow some capricious leader into a strike regardless of the suffering that it brings on themselves and their families.

A Paducah, Ky., woman, Mrs. Christopher Precuss, sold her furniture and bought a bicycle, and now her old foggy husband, who does not seem to understand or appreciate the new woman, is suing her for a divorce.

The corn crop of the South, according to latest Agricultural reports, is going to be unusually large this year. So it seems that the drought that has injured this immediate section has not been general.

BADLY MISSED

Regarding the absence from the capitol, of that grand old man, Dr. John L. Crawford, whom Wakulla has loaned to the State, the Tallahassee of last week says:—

No man is as badly missed at the State Capitol as Hon. John L. Crawford Secretary of State. Nearly a month ago he left here with his wife for a short visit to Crawfordville.

Mrs. Crawford has been in bad health for about two years, and having gotten worse again the doctor has been unable to leave her. A letter received Tuesday announces that he thinks he will be able to return about next Wednesday. If he gets back at that time his absence will have covered just one month—a greater period than all other absences put together during the sixteen and a half years he has been Secretary of State. There is not such another record by the head of a department in this State.

The Vote.

For the most popular girl in Wakulla, the vote at Towle's Drug Store last night stood as follows:

Miss May Council,	375.
.. Ola McLeod,	346.
.. Lula Walker,	317.
.. Mittie Walker,	282.
.. Lizzie Knehr,	64.
.. Bessie Walker,	60.
.. Robenia Ezell,	46.
.. Janie Barco,	22.
.. Edna Winn,	19.
.. Florida Walker,	10.

The vote for the most popular young man was as follows:

Mr. Emulus Forbes,	60.
.. R. Don McLeod Jr.,	45.
.. W. W. Walker Jr.,	25.
.. Jim Calloway,	12.
.. Christopher Columbus Harrell,	3.
.. Hilton Gwaltney,	2.
.. Early Durrance,	2.
.. John Harrell,	1.
.. Geo. Smith,	1.
.. Ralph Causseaux,	1.
.. Bascomb Powell,	1.
.. C. K. Allen,	1.
.. T. H. Moore,	1.

The prize offered by Mr. Towle for the most popular young lady, a handsomely bound, illustrated copy of Milton's Paradise Lost.

A man in Allen county has been married four times, the names of his wives being Plané, Auger, Hammer, and Race. If he isn't headed off he may yet use up the whole carpenter shop before his marital appetite is appeased.—Grand Junction Globe.

Small pox at Montgomery Ala., is causing the people to vaccinate at the rate of fifteen hundred a day. A few new cases have been added to the eighteen old ones in the pest house.

Edward Flanagan, who has been on trial in Atlanta, Ga., this week for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen in DeKalb county, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on August 25th.

Prof. Andree and party is supposed to have perished. Only a few more lives in a foolhardy attempt to reach the North pole. Who he wants to give up their lives in the interest of science.—Ex.

The late act of the legislature abolishing the three days of grace allowed on notes, went into effect this week. Henceforth notes must be paid on the day that they mature.

STATE NEWS

Lake City is preparing for a big tobacco fair this fall.

A negro with small pox was reported at River Junction last week.

The water in the Chattahoochee river rose 15 feet in one day not long since.

Since the riot in Key West the citizens of that Island City have ordered 125 Marlin rifles.

The death warrant of Enoch Doyle, the negro rapist was sent to Jacksonville this week.

Jacksonville is now connected with Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., by a long distance telephone.

The editor of the Pensacola News pines for a "Shoot the shute" machine to keep Pensacola's blood in circulation.

A company of Chinese called the Sing Wah Co., have leased ten acres of land near Fernandina, and gone to raising Chinese cabbage.

A shark 11 feet 6 inches long and weighing about 500 pounds was caught with a hook and line last week at St. Augustine by Capt. Paquette.

Joe Stripling has been appointed district attorney for the Southern district of Florida to succeed Frank Clark, whom the republicans have ousted.

The old time orange growers of East Florida are looking farther Southward for orange lands. Some of them have gone to Dade county, and others will follow.

The Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural College has decided to give Dr. Clute a thorough investigation and thus remove the cloud from that institution.

Tallahassee received her first bale of cotton yesterday. It was brought in by Mack Gardener, colored, who has enjoyed the distinction of being the first to this market with cotton for the past eight or nine years.

The kaolin beds in Sumter, Lake Putnam and Pasco counties are soon to be manufactured into beautiful wares equal to china ware. A company has been formed, with a capital of \$3,000, for that purpose.

Robert Henry, a Duval county negro, who is sentenced to hang Sept. 2nd for killing his wife protests his innocence and says that she was accidentally killed by her brother, Robert Smiley, who struck at him (Henry) and hit his sister Mary. Smiley was the States only witness.

The Appalachicola times say that watermelons have at last gotten down to where editors and printers can eat them. It may be so over that way but, it is different over here. They were at printers prices here some time ago, and are now getting up to where only bond holders and bankers can reach them.

The manatee, or sea cow, which was thought to be almost extinct in Florida waters, seem to be returning to their old haunts, six large ones were seen at Silver Beach, Volusia county last week, grazing in about two feet of water. After feeding for an hour or so they swam leisurely up the river.

Bristol Observer:—
Dan Eutsay, colored, assistant postmaster at Estifanulga, now rests quietly in the Tallahassee jail, for opening a letter and abstracting a check on one of the Tallahassee banks in favor of S. D. Johnson for \$274. He was captured in Appalachicola last Tuesday by a U. S. Deputy Marshall. Reports say he succeeded in getting an advance of about \$70 from Levy Bros., of Tallahassee.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

To be notaries public in and for the state at large:

E. D. Danney, Orange Hills, Fla.; J. W. Conrad, Jacksonville; J. W. Price, DeLand; W. R. Brown, Bartow; S. F. McCary, Milligan, E. L. Austin, Deland; J. H. D. Smith, Eau Gallie, D. H. Fletcher, Jacksonville; R. A. Mills, Orlando; Edward Patten, Ellenton; T. S. Browning, Rye; R. E. Brown, Zolfo; G. R. Eurreance, Chicora; C. F. Waterman, Moss Bluff.

The following death warrants have been issued by the Governor:

To N. B. Broward, Sheriff of Duval county, warrant served on Robt. Henry and Enoch Doyle, convicted of murder in the first degree at the Spring term of the circuit court of the fourth Judicial circuit, and are to be hanged on the second day of September, 1897. Also warrant served on Albert Rums, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the second day of December 1897.

Legal Advertisements.

Financial - Statement.

Of the Board of Public Instruction of Wakulla County.

July 1, 1897

RECEIPTS	
July 1st To Bal. on hand	\$1,704.98
.. 5th Fr R. R. Council, Col. Rev.	27.44
.. 10th .. State Compt. acct. taxes	103.35
.. 30th .. Treas. on acct. tax sales	3.29
	2,038.56

DISBURSEMENTS	
.. Miss Mamie Purley, No. teachers salary	50 17.50
.. J. W. White 1 day on board	50 2.50
.. T. T. Radd 1 day on board	50 3.00
.. Geo. C. Floyd 1 day on board	50 3.50
.. S. M. Revells 1 month salary as Supt.	50 20.00
	\$ 51.68
Bal.	2,003.88
	2,055.56

We certify that the above report is true and correct in every particular attested
S. M. Revells, J. W. White,
Co. Supt. Pub. Inst. Chairman

STATEMENT.

Made under Sec. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1896, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

Total amount charged,	\$5,972.09
Col. and pd. to Treas. to Aug. 2, 1897,	5,445.13
	526.96
APPORTIONMENT	
County proper tax,	2,304.82
Col. and pd. to Treas. to July 6, 1897,	2,161.40
	143.42
County School Tax,	2,975.82
Col. and pd. to Treas. to Aug. 2, 1897,	2,635.32
	340.50
Indebtedness tax,	230.48
Col. and pd. to Treas. to Aug. 3, 1897,	216.14
	14.34
Fine and forfeiture tax,	400.96
Col. and pd. to Treas. to Aug. 2, 1897,	432.27
	268.69

Attest J. J. Harrell,
Aug. 2nd, 1897, Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof, I will apply to S. J. Giles, county judge of Wakulla county, for an order to sell a portion of land belonging to Waldence S. Smith, a minor heir of the late George R. Smith, of said county deceased; 10 acres across the North end of lot 93, also 60 acres in the Northeast corner of lot 84, Hartfield survey. July 16th, 1897.
L. D. S. Moore, Guardian.

Remember that subscriptions are payable in advance. If you cannot spare a whole dollar, try a quarter's worth.